#### LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.—Andrew Mack in Myles Aroon." Bijou Theater.-No performance. Grand Opera House .- "The Black Crook." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Flynn and Sheridan's Big Sensation Double Show.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Maggie Cline in "On Broadway." New National Theater.—Charles H. Hopper in "Chimmie Fadden."

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk an Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

GRIMES, 1105 G ST. N.W., Will display, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2, Fail and Winter Millinery.

IF IT'S A NICE TENDER STEAK Or a choice roast you are looking for when in Center market tomorrow, stop at Keane's stands, 35-51, and see the display of HOME-DRESSED MEAT. Finest selected qualities only-and at the usual market prices, too. WE PROMISE TO TMAKE CARPETS

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are always reliable—products of only the best American Refineries. Beware of poisonous sugars. Seven city stores. C. D. 5 lbs. sugar free tomorrow. Johnston,page 9 Harrison, importer, 1327 G st., will have

her fall and winter opening of imported hats and bonnets Thursday and Friday, Oc-tober 1 and 2. (No cards.) For New York Roast Beef and Steaks go to John R. Kelly, 9th st. wing Center Mar ket. Boston Corned Beef a specialty.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

The Incendiary's Torch as a Campaign Issue. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

"Thank God, justice has received her just dues-Burns' underwear factory, which displayed the red flag in your honor Friday afternoon, is in flames; signed, Dell I. Morgan, former chairman of the democratic city committee," is the text of a telegram from Worcester, Mass., addressed to Candidate Bryan at Bath, Me., as it appeared in your issue of Monday. It seems incredible that the above profane and vicious indorsement of the crime of an incendiary, involving, as reported, the destruction of property to the amount of \$150,000, together with probable loss of employment and consequent distress to the wage earners engaged therein, could have been received and read by a candidate for the presidency without a prompt and indignant reproof of its author. It is to be hoped that this Morgan is not a fair representative of the average Bryan democratic chairman of the good old bay state, and that the crime which he tumbled over himself to indorse by the light of the burning factory is not indicative of the kind of justice to be meted out to those of our citizens who see fit to dispute the claim of Candidate Bryan to the highest office in the gift of the people.

The incident may be triffing, yet it seems

to emphasize the danger so frequently re-ferred to in your columns that is to be apprehended from a continuance of crimi-nal excitement of the masses against the classes which has been pursued in this already sufficiently bitter and exciting cam-paign. J. H. DOWNING.

### Business Men's Mass Meeting.

The sound money meeting tonight at Willard's Hall is expected to be the greatest the meetings thus far held Hundreds of applications for seats were received yesterday, and the entire reserved section given out. The balance of the seating capacity of the hall will be free to the public. Many eminent men will be present. Among the speakers will be heard Henry E. Davis, L. E. Michener, Chairman Babcock, Rev. Robert Nourse and B. H.

The McKinley and Hobart Club and other sound money men will assemble at 3d street and the avenue, with drum corps, and with an escort of the Sound Money League and Mt. Pleasant Field Band, and march to the hall in a body. The Ladles' Auxiliary of the McKinley and Hobart Club was also invited. The music is to be club was also invited. The music is to be exceptionally fine, Miss Fannie Y. AtLee, Miss Pauline L. Whitaker, Miss Bianche Muir, Mr. W. J. Palmer and Miss Jennie Glennen assisting. President Gates of the league will call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, introducing B. H. Warner, who has been invited to preside.

Number 1 Heart Cypress Shingles, every one guaranteel perfect, at \$3.25 for 1,000; 4x20. Frank Libbey & Co., 6&N.Y.av.

#### Opposed to Child Musicians. The Federation of Labor met in regular weekly session last evening, President Jas.

F. McHugh presiding, and Mr. C. A. Maidens secretary. The agreement entered into between the brewers and the Federation and District Assembly No. 66, K. of L., which has al-

ready appeared in The Star, was approved. A resolution was then adopted to remove from the unfair list the names of saloon keepers and others who it was alleged had been selling the Washington made beer. The contract committee reported against interfering with the work on the new brewery at Rosslyn, as they had been requested to do, on account of alleged discrimination existing there against members of the Knights of Labor. The investigation, the committee stated, showed that the charge was unfounded, and that the men employed there were satisfied with their wages. The report was adopted.

The delegates from the Musical Assembly

entered a protest against the employment by citizens of various drum corps composed as it was claimed, of youths a Resolutions were adopted against the em-ployment of such organizations.

Den't fail to attend the sale of Lovell Bicycles, to be held at the sale rooms of Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., 920 Penna. ave. n.w., tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock .-

## Dealing With Figures.

The Princess of Wales Company of New York, the makers of Her Majesty's corset, have sent their best fitter, Mrs. Howard, to Washington to give fittings. She has established headquarters at the store of Lansburgh and Bro., where she can be found every day this week from 9:30 until 5:30. She extends a general invitation to ladies to consult her without charge upon all matters relating to the improvement of the

12-Inch Stock Boards Also \$1 per 100 ft., the finest lumber. We keep everything in Millwork, Lumber and Build-ers' Hardware. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York avenue.—Advt.

#### Says He is Not a Knight. Mr. E. M. Blake, chairman of the populist

mass meeting held Saturday night, writes to The Star as follows: "In reporting the proceedings of the mass meeting of the people's party last Saturday night The Evening Star stated that the

individual who showed a disposition to in-terrupt the meeting was a Knight of Labor.

I wish to correct that statement. The party is not a member of the order, but a socialist." Night School at Business High School. The night school of the Business High School will open next Monday evening. Persons who desire to secure tickets of admission must apply to Mr. F. A. Springer, at the Business High School, any week day prior to and including Monday, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock p.m.

Carpets at Sloan's, 1407 G street, tomor

LIFE UNDERWRITERS

Seventh Annual Convention of the National Association.

Arrangements for the Sessions and the National Officers - Com-

The seventh snnual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters, which convenes in this city Wednesday of next week, and will continue for three days, promises to be the most largely attended and enthusiastic in the history of the organization.

mittees in Charge.

Information received by Mr. Max Cohen. chairman of the press committee, shows that delegates have been chosen to represent the various life agencies and associations in Baltimore, Boston, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Connecticut, Georgia Iowa, Indiana, Kansas City, New York, eastern New York, New Jersey, Chicago New Hampshire, western Massachusetts, St. Louis, North Carolina, South Carolina, District of Columbia, Michigan, Minnesota Minneapolis, Nebraska, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Virginia, western New York and Wisconsin. The delegates will, it is expected, be accompanied in many instances by the ladies of their

The sessions of the convention will be preeded by a meeting of the executive committee at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

During the sessions of the convention papers will be read by the following named

William T. Standen, actuary, United States Life Insurance Company, New York, H. R. Hayden, Weekly Underwriter, Hart-J. W. Janney, Provident Life and Trust. Chicago, Ill.

Henry C. Ayers, president Life Insurance
Association, Pittsburg, Pa.
The headquarters of the executive and all
other committees will be at the Arlington

The committee on entertainment has arranged for an excursion on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 7, down the Po-tomac to Mount Vernon. Afterward the excursion party will cross over to Marshall Hall, on the Maryland side, to enjoy an old-fashioned Maryland oyster roast.

On the afternoon of the 8th an excursion will be given to places of national interest.

On the evening of the 9th there will be a banquet at the Arlington Hotel. One of the most important questions to be considered at the convention will be an amendment to the constitution offered at Philadelphia meeting of last year which was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Ben. S. Calef, C. E. Tillinghast, H. C. Ayers, Noah Plympton and Tilder Platest

#### National Officers.

The officers of the National Association

President-Ben S. Calef, Boston, Mass. Vice presidents-A. A. Dayton, Albany, N. Y.; J. W. Iredell, jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; John Steele, Omaha, Neb.; J. W. Pressey, Rochester, N. Y.; Oliver Williams, Denver, Col.; Wm. P. Howland, Dallas, Tex.; D. W. Edwards, Indianapolis, Ind.; I. T. Martin, Des Moines, Iowa; S. S. Ballard, Barre, Vt.; R. F. Shedden, Atlanta, Ga.; J. D. Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Fred Pleas-ants, Richmond, Va.; C. E. Hochstetler, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles E. McLane, San Francisco, Cal. Secretary-L. D. Drewry, Chattanooga,

Treasurer-Eli D. Weeks, Litchfield, Executive committee-Ben Williams

Executive committee—Ben Williams, chairman, Chicago, Ill.; L. D. Drewry, secretary, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Henry C. Ayers, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. S. Norris, Milwaukee, Wis.; F. A. Kendall, Cleveland, Ohio: C. E. Staniels, Concord, N. H.; E. F. Berkeley, jr., Louisville, Ky.; George P. Haskell, New York city; Joseph Ashbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ben Williams, Chicago, Ill.; H. L. Shepard, St. Paul, Minn.; William T. Gaze, Detroit, Mich.; George F. liam T. Gage, Detroit, Mich.; George F. Hadley, Newark, N. J.; D. S. Hendrick, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Harris, Waco, Tex.; James L. Johnson, Springfield, Mass.; E. D. Scoffeld, Portland, Me.; George N. Carpenter, Boston, Mass., deceased; Chas. H. Raymond, New York city; C. E. Tillinghast, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles H. Ferguson, Chicago, Ill.; E. H. Plummer, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Those in Charge.

The committee of the Washington Assoclation of Life Underwriters who have charge of the various details of the convention arrangement are:

Executive committee-D. S. Hendrick. chairman, Manhattan Life; Simon Wolf, Penn Mutual; Robert Cook, Metropolitan; Frank K. Raymond, Union Central; J. S Jordan, Phoenix Mutual; Frank Thomas Travelers'; Albert Stabler, Provident Life and Trust; A. S. Elliott, Mutual Benefit; Max Cohen, editor of Views.

Entertainment and invitation - Simon Wolf, chairman, Penn Mutual; J. K. Taylor, Provident Life and Trust; Frank Thomas, Travelers'; W. W. McIntire, United States Life; Joseph Bowes, Equitable; H. B. Meigs, Aetna Life; Edward Koch, Kansas Mutual; J. B. N. Berry, Provident Savings; F. S. Biggs, Massachusetts Mutual; J. K. Crane, John Hancock; M. H. Goodrich, National Life; H. B. Moulton, Massachusetts Mutuai; George L. Huntzinger, Prudential; U. S. Roulette, Equitable Life; J. S. Jordan, Phoenix Mutual; John J. Jamleson, Neder

Finance-Robert Cook, chairman, Metropolitan; W. W. McIntire, United States Life, Myer Cohen, Penn Mutual; Frank Raymond, Union Central; E. H. Walker, Provi dent Life and Trust; George E. Gillard, New York Life. Press and printing-Max Cohen, chairman Frank K. Raymond, Union Central; D. S. Hendrick, Manhattan Life; Albert Stabler,

Provident Life and Trust.

Entertainment of ladies — Frank H. Thomas, chairman, Travelers'; J. Thilman Hendrick, Manhattan Life; Albert Stabler, Provident Life and Trust; J. K. Crane, Jno. Hancock; T. M. Tyssowski, Home Life. Reception committee—Frank K. Raymond, chairman, Union Central; Thos. H. Bowes, Geo. E. Gillard, Robert Cook, Jas. J. Lamp-

#### A Case of Discrimination. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Having noticed the articles of "Gold Bug" and "Justice" in recent issues of The Star. permit me, through your valuable columns, to add just one more query in regard to the discrimination in the matter of leaves of government employes. The employes of the Post Office Department report at 9 a.m. and are excused at 4 p.m., and in summer very often at 3 p.m. They also have thirty days' annual and thirty days' sick leave. The letter carriers, who are clerks of the same department, report at 6 a.m. and fin ish their day's work at 5 p.m., and some-times much later. They receive fifteen days' annual leave, and have the consolation (?) of knowing that at the expiration of the fifteen days all time lost by sickness is deducted from their salary to pay their substitute, there being no sick leave what-ever allowed them, although their calling is one which subjects them to all kinds of inclement weather, and from the very nature of things should be favored as their brothers in the department with the same amount of sick and annual leave. Again the query: Why the discrimination?

Report of Commissioner of Education Commissioner of Education William T. Harris has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, which shows that despite the hard times there has been an ncrease of 446,639 pupils in the city school systems of the country during the year. A large portion of the report is de-voted to an explanation of the scheme of Dr. Sheldon Jackson for stocking Alaska with Siberian reindeer. Commissioner Harris says that if the deer can be succes introduced it would be a material help in the development of the country. School attendance in Alaska, says the re-port, has increased and more facilities are

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### MAKING CHILDREN HAPPY.

Close of the Season at the Country The annual picnic for the children of the Washington Country Home took place Thursday, September 17, and proved the

most successful and enjoyable gathering The home has been in existence for thirteen years, and from time to time, as acdations have been enlarged, the number of children benefited by two weeks of country fare and fun has increased in proportion. During the past year the home has taken in 250 children. Three years ago the sister (of St. Margaret's sisterheod) in charge of the work conceived the idea of

gathering all the little summer friends together for a closing party, and this was the third occasion of the kind. As it was the sisters' party, they did all the begging for the occasion, and the

friends of the home, as usual, responded Thursday was a bright, beautiful day in spite of the gloomy forecast of the morning, and the picturesque place which some friends have called "Merry Mount," never looked prettier. The sunshine danced all day through the lovely green foliage of the forest trees, and the large house was trim and bright, the upper and lower piazzas being decorated with great bunches of golden rod and green boughs, made a lovely entrance to the rooms. A big table was set under the trees hard by, and there the children's lunch was served. It was a pretty sight the there are the children's lunch was served. dren's lunch was served. It was a pretty sight, the throngs of happy children playing about in groups all the morning. When lunch time came the little ones stood in a great ring around the table, laden with good things and decorated with roses, and sang their grace, as usual, at their meals: then seated on the ground they were served by the good friends who had come to help, with just as many sandwiches, apple turn-overs and fruit as they possibly could eat. During the afternoon grown up friends poured in. Some ladies of the Flower Mission brought quantities of beautiful flowers. soon brought quantities of beautiful flowers, enough for each child to carry some home. The children gave a little entertainment "speakin' and singin'," with the piazza for a stage. It was vastly enjoyed by all, especially the performance of the Peake Sisters. Three clergymen honored the occasion with their presence, and one, Rev. James Clarke said a few words to be little ages. Clarke, said a few words to the little ones, telling them of the sisters' wish to build a chapel for the home large enough to take in all the children for morning and evening prayer and Sunday services, a present impossibility in the small room now set apart for the purpose. He asked the children to help raise the money necessary to build their own chapel. Little barrels were given to each child who volunteered to collect

Thanksgiving day. Five hundred dollars at least will be needed, and experience has proved that a suitable chapel is a valuable adjunct to summer home work.
At 4 p.m. a second feast was provided under the trees for the children, their mothers and friends, who numbered 200 strong. Ice cream in profusion, cake and to crown all abundance of candy, all given by Washington candy stores, made the children happy and content. At 5 o'clock the guests began to depart in parties, and processions wound down the hill to the pretty Grant road, which takes the traveler by a ten-minute walk to the Chevy Chase car.

pennies. These were to be returned to Miss Gordon, the children's visitor, on or before

"Perhaps next year we shall have our new chapel," said one of the sisters. "If you know any one who would like to help us build it, just mention the plan. Some father or mother might like to give something to-ward it as a memorial of a dear little soul in Paradise. Our children will do their part, and children's needs, spiritual and temporal, appeal to so many kind hearts."

#### IN BEHALF OF LETTER CARRIERS. Their Treatment as to Leave Brought Into Evidence.

To the Editor of The Evening Star; I was glad to see and read "Justice's" indorsement of "Gold Bug's" remarks, for it opens a way for me to say a few words in regard to a body of men whose case is at least as meritorious as that of the gentlemen connected with the bureau of

I refer to the letter carriers, not only of this city, but of our great land, who are allowed but fifteen days' leave for sickness

They are on duty 325 to 350 days in a year, and work Sundays and holidays, which our friends in the bureau of engraving and printing do not do. Now, let us see just how many days a clerk in the "departments" works (?). When

cierk in the "departments" works (?). When you subtract sixty leave days, fifty-two Sundays and nine holidays, it leaves them just 244 actual working days (rather a short year, don't you think?)

Now, a clerk receiving \$1,000 per annum would receive about \$1,500 if he was paid by the day and worked as long as the carriers. Do you not think that the carrier, your carrier, fairly earns every port poid.

your carrier, fairly earns every cent paid him? Is he not just as much entitled to thirty days' leave as any other employe of this great government?
Who of all the employes of this govern-

ment, clerks, mechanics or laborers, work as hard as the carriers? Do they have to go out in all kinds of weather? Well, I guess not. Do they walk and carry great loads on their backs or go up to fourth floors with letters, postal cards or perhaps No, none of these things are done by the clerks, but they have 121 days' leave to the

letter carriers' 15. letter carriers' 15.

Why is this thus? The powers that be ought in all fairness to correct this and let us have

JUSTICE INDEED.

#### No Leave of Absence. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

While so-much is being said about leaves of absence being restricted in some of the departments, I wish to call attention to a fact which may be received with incredulity by some of your correspondents. It is that the clerks and draughtsmen in the ordnance office at the navy yard receive absolutely no leave of absence, sick or otherwise-apparently for no other reason than that they receive per diem compensation: there being a provision in the Revised Statutes which excludes per diem employes in navy yards, and which was obviously in tended to refer to the great mass of navy yard employes—mechanics and laborers. The majority of us have no political influence to put to work in our behalf, but obtained and keep our positions on the merit system, which prevails there. Our duties are fully as arduous as are those of similar employes in the main department buildings, and depend as much, or more, for their efficient performance on the health of the performer; and many have been the struggles against brain-fag and pure ex-

## haustion of those whose responsibilities forbid the heavy drain which even a short vacation would entail. DRAUGHTSMAN. GOSPEL MISSION UNION.

Officers Elected Last Night at the

Annual Meeting. Officers of the National Gospel Mission Union were elected last night at the annual meeting of the organization, held in the rooms of the Central Union Mission, resulting as follows: President, W. L. Bruen; secretary, George W. Wheeler; first vice president, Louis Klopsch; second vice president, N. A. Robbins; treasurer, Dr. J. E. Carpenter. The directors chosen are E. D. Bailey, Massachusetts; Geo. W. Wheeler. New Jersey; J. E. Carpenter, Ohio; Geo. A. Hilton, California; A. L. Swartout, Illi-A. Hilton, California; A. L. Swartout, Illinois; S. H. Hadley, New York; G. W. Havell, Tennessee; W. F. Hilton, Connecticut; S. I. Merrill, California; P. S. Foster, Maryland; A. W. Dennett, New York; N. A. Robbins, Maine; C. S. Mason, California; J. C. Pratt, District of Columbia; D. L. Davis, Ohio; O. B. Brown, Iowa; T. B. Lropside, New Jersey; J. Klongeb, J. Kl Ironside, New Jersey; L. Klopsch, New York; W. L. Bruen, Virginia; A. C. Peck, Colorado; E. S. Curtis, Missouri; R. J. Reed, Illinois; J. B. Kilburn, Pennsylvania Stephen Merritt, New York; Allen Wood, Georgia; Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, New York, and W. C. Tyler, Connecticut. Dr. J. E. Gilbert, from the Society of Religious Education, presented a plan for a lay Bible training school in connection with the work of the union, and a proposition was made looking to the co-operation of the two organizations for this work.

Messrs. W. L. Bruen, E. D. Bailey, G. W.

Wheeler and J. E. Carpenter were appointed a committee to discuss the matter and

\$22 corduroy box couches, automatic lid, for \$14.30, at Moses' furniture sale.—Advt.

If You Want the Right Kind From the right place, we know, you know, you can't pass us by. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave. 5-lb. box creamery butter, \$1.25.—Advt.

## IN THE POLICE COURT

The Unfortunates Whe Were Before Judge Kimball Today.

Some Slept All Night in the Storm-Strong Wink.

"I plead guilty to being blind, if that's a crime." said Charles Histon, a tall colored man, when arraigned; in Judge Kimball's court this morning on a charge of vagran-"I sells matches," he added, "and earns my living in that way, but I am

"This man is blind," said Policeman Horton, "I had a warrant for him charging threats. The warrant was sworn out by a colored woman, but I had that case nolle prossed, and thought I would bring him in here to have your honor deal with him as

an act of mercy." "I know this old man," said the judge. "I think he usually has a girl on the streets with him."

The officer said he knew but little about

the man, but there were witnesses in court who did know him. "I know him, judge, your honor," said Mrs. Gross, a colored woman, who may be his mother-in-law. 'He wants my daughter to go with him all the time when

he's begging and 'cause she can't go with him he wants to beat her, and then he called me out of my name."
"What's the trouble with him?" "There ain't nothing the matter with him," Mrs. Cross answered. "He says he's blind, but he ain't no more blind than I

am."
Her daughter, she said, lives with him, "My daughter has three children," the woman said, "but she had them before she met Hinton."

'Was she married before she met him?' "No, indeed." The unfortunate man was then called up-on, and he denied that he was a beggar. "Do you ever beg?"
"No, sir. I sell matches."

'Are you married?" "I am, sir. I was married a year ago by Mrs. Gross' daughter came forward and claimed the blind man as her better half. "He sells matches and begs." she said.

"And are you able to support your hus-

Judge Kimball said that he could send the old man to the work house or poor house, and asked him to make the selec "Send me to the alms house, then," said Hinton, "if I'm to be sent anywhere for selling matches. I don't want to go to the

And he was sent over the hill to the poor Slept Out in the Storm. Another unfortunate colored individual

was Sarah Wilson, and she, too, was charged with vagrancy. With her was her son, who is about seven years old. Sarah had been in court before. She is one of the easy-going people who imagine the Lord will provide for them without any ex-ertion on their part, and some of her friends

think her mind is affected.

"Sarah and her boy slept out in the storm last night," said Policeman Ellsworth. "They have been living in the yard of house 117 Schott alley. Some time ago they were put out of rooms in which they lived, and since then they have lived in this yard." "This woman was here some time ago on

a similar charge," said the court.
"I can't help it if I was," said Sarah. "I ain't got no home just now, and was doing the best I could until I get work." When the judge had concluded the ques-tioning he decided to hold her for an examination as to her mental condition, and turned the boy over to the board of chil-

### A Light Sentence

Mrs. Jessie Ford, whose maiden name was Jessie McCoy, has been recorded on the police records scores of times, presented the appearance of a widow, minus the charming and young, when she appeared at the rail to answer a charge of

habitual drunkenness.
"Judge, your honor," she said, "I am not guilty this time." "She's been around my best drunk for a week," was the complaint of a policeman, "and last night she was about there for three hours.' "Not on your life, I wasn't," said the wife of a soldier inmate of Soldiers' Home.

when he isn't an inmate of some other home. "But the officer says you've been drunk

three times in a week," said the judge, when Jessle had made a denial.
"I've turned over a new leaf," she said.
"Must have turned it over recently," the

ourt remarked.
"It's never too late to do good." It was stated that Jessie had not been in court for a long time, and Balliff Kendig explained that she had been given a ong sentence the last time she was in

"But this time," pleaded Jessie, "I hope you will make the sentence a light one."
"I will," said the judge. "You may have "And may God bless Judge Kimball," she said as she started back, and she returned to her cell singing.

Result of Strong Drink. Richard McQuillan, a prosperous citizen of Northwest Washington, owns houses and lots, and has a good income, but his fondness for strong drink was the means of getting him in the procession this morning. Policeman Lynch made the complain

"He was out in the storm last night," said the officer, "and he was so helpless that I took him in." The officer related to the court what he knew of the man's in-temperate habits, and the man himself was

viction on a charge of vagrancy, for Judge Kimball held him in \$50 security or fifteen days on the farm.
"Drunk and begging on the street," was
the charge against William Carroll.

"If I was begging I don't remember it," he said, "for I had been drinking." "He certainly had been drinking," the policeman said, "and I saw him begging." "Thirty days." May Go Out of Town John Daly and William Kennedy, guests

of the city, were spending the night in a box car last: night, when found by an officer. "We are going out of the city as soon as

we get out," they said...
"Then you may go ioday." were thereupon released on their Joshua Carter, colored, fined \$5 for disorderly conduct, was released on his promise to return and settle the bill.

Lovell's Celebrated Diamond, Special and

Excel Bicycles will be sold at public auction tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the rooms of Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., 920 Penna. ave. n.w.-Advt. Coal. Like Flour. Comes in different grades. In cheap coal you waste in the using more than you save in the price. Do not be allured by advertised cheap fuel. If you want coal

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west. Telephones 307 and 390 -Advt.

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ASSISTANT PASTOR. St. Andrew's Parish Calls Rev. Frank

M. Gibson.

The vestry of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, located at the southeast corner of 14th and Corcoran streets northwest, has called as assistant minister of the parish Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph.D. Rev. Mr. Gibson is now spending his vacation at Elkton, Cecil county, Md., so that until he returns, in the course of a couple of weeks, it is not expected that a definite answer can be received to the call. Rev. Mr. Gibson is now assistant minister to Rev. Alfred Harding of St. Paul's Church, and the two are such close personal friends that Mr. Gibson is expected to be guided in the matter largely by the wishes of Dr. Harding. The rector of St. Andrew's, Rev. J. B. Perry, has built up such a large and growing congregation within the past four or five years that the work of another clergyman is deemed imperative. Dr. Perry's former assistant was the Rev. Geo. F. Dudley, now rector of St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant. St. Andrew's, Church, Mount Pleasant. St. Andrew's, a little less than a year ago, moved into their present church home, which is one of the finest churches in the city. Rev. Mr. Gibson is the son of Rev. Dr. Alexander E. Gibson, a Methodist pastor of the Baltimore conference, who has served a number of charges in this city. He was educated in Pennsylvania, completing his studies with the degree of Ph. D., and was then admitted to the bar of Maryland Con-

admitted to the bar of Maryland, Cor celving a desire to enter the Episcopal ministry, he gave up the law and entered the diocese of Maryland, as assistant to Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
From there he went to the Episcopal
Church at Eik Ridge, Md., and then several years ago was called to his present position at St. Paul's Church.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

"El Capitan."-Mr. De Wolf Hopper will appear in the titular role of that funniest of all comic operas, entitled "El Capitan." in this city for the first time on Monday evening, October 5, at the Lafayette Square Opera House. The entire production which New York theater-goers flocked to see for four months, and which, during this season, will delight large and enthusiastic audiences in all the large eastern and western cities, will be transported by special train to this city. "El Capitan" is a melange of mirth, melody and magnificence, and brimful of witty lines, crisp sayings and melodious numbers. Mr. Hopper essays a character which, it is said, fits his peculiar abilities to perfection, and which, so all critics say, is the best in which he has appeared since his advent upon the comic opera stage. The comedian's company this season is the argest, best and most complete he has yet had, and contains more well known and popular favorites than usual. The sale of reserved seats and boxes for the Hopper "El Capitan" engagement will open at the box office tomorrow morning.

"A Lion's Heart."—Carl A. Haswin, whose remarkable popularity has been for a by-word among theater-goers, to the Grand Opera House next Monday with his virile and fascinatingly magnetic art, to begin a week's engage-ment in Arthur Shirley and Benjamin Landeck's romantic and sensational melo-drama, "A Lion's Heart," which is claimed to be a most remarkable hit. The mountings will reveal gorgeous productions of the scene painters' and stage carpenters' art, by which many beautiful effects will be introduced. Mr. Haswin will have an able second in Frances Haswin, and a capable support of such talented actors as E. Booth-Tilton, Joseph Slaytor, R. Paton Gibbs, Matilda Weffyng, Edith Fassett and others equally well known. others equally well known. "Old Dan Tucker."-"Old Dan Tucker."

comedy of rural life from the pen of Chas.
P. Brown, who wrote "The Boarding
School" for Minnie Palmer, will be the attraction at the Bijou Family Theater next week. The play will be interspersed with songs, dances and specialties. Heading the cast are Sherman and Morrisey. The en-gagement is for one week with the usual Lopular matinees.

Helene Mora.-Manager Kernan's attraction for next week will be Hyde's Comedians headed by the famous female baritone, Miss Helene Mora. The balance of the program is made up of such well-known program is made up of such well-known names as Johnny Wild, late of Edward Harrigan's company, who will introduce for the first time in Washington his original creation entitled, "Sunday in a Bowery Barber Shop;" Conroy and Ritchie, the Barber Shop;" Conroy and Ritchie, the premier Irish comedians; the Newsboys' Quintet, Harris and Walters, sketch ar-tists par excellence; Thorne and Carlton, in up-to-date repartee, witticisms and bits of humor; the four Fohans, singers, dancers, parodists and entertainers; Forbes and Quinn, comedians and expert dancers, and Billy Carter, the only, the original.

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## Claims Damages.

Isador I. Bermann has been made the defendant in a suit filed by Jerome B. Fellheimer, in which the plaintiff claims \$25,000 damages for alleged slander. Mr. Fellheimer says that he induced Mr. mann to take out a life insurance ; olicy. and that the latter subsequently accused the matter.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to th

following: White-Wm. H. Hartung and Fannie G. McDonald: Frederick Freund, jr., and Edith M. Stull; Willard S. Holbrook, U. S. A., and Anna H. Stanley of this city; Joseph A. Cox and Fannie M. Cassell; Sydney Y. Smith and Beatrice M. Cridler; Geo. W. Dove and Rose V. Murphy; Wm. F. Stephens and Nettle M. Wakeman, both of Brock

Road, va. Colored—Henry Fontroy and Eliza John-son; Chas. A. Smackum and Mary Onley; Robert Proctor and Bertle Taylor; Oliver Winston and Florence Dixon: Solomon H. Thompson, jr., of Nauck, Va., and Stella B. Jordan of this city.

Vacancy Will Not Be Filled. Speaking today of the vacancy in his office occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Andrew Y. Bradley, Mr. John R. Young, clerk of the District Supreme Court, stated to a Star reporter that the vacancy will not be filled. "Certainly not," said Mr. Young, "at the present time. When it is filled, it will be by the promotion of some one in the office."

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Building Trades Council Declares Itself on the Beer Question.

Protesting Against the Recent Arrangement-Brewers Said to Be Acting in Bad Faith.

The meeting of the Building Trades Council last night was largely attended, and delegates from every affiliated union were present. The conference committee of the council reported relative to the agreement nade by the brewers with D. A. 66 and the local federation. After considerable discussion, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted as the sense of the council in the matter:

"For a period of nine months D. A. 66 and the local federation have by every disreputable means attempted to destroy the business of the local brewers and retail liquor dealers, and by a persistent, vicious course of action sought to injure not only the business interests of the general public, but to discourage those labor organizations which refused to be absolutely controlled by them, and, finally failing in their efforts, in a condition of helplessness, they enlisted the sympathy and aid of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, and effected a compromise by an agreement with the brewers that they would not discriminate against them or favor those organizations of the building trades which have refused to indorse their

questionable methods. Therefore,
"Resolved, That the B. T. C., composed of
75 per cent of the members of the building
trades of this city, regards the signing of this agreement as a violation of the spirit of the agreement made with this coun-cil, bearing date of March 5, 1896, and do consider said action as a breach of faith, notwithstanding the protest of a committee representing this body.

"Resolved, That we regard the action of

the retail liquor dealers in this matter as inimical to the trade interests of the organizations represented in the B.T.C., and must regard them as being partial to the interests of those who have sought to injure them. "Resolved, That while we desire peace

and amicable relations with all, we will zealously guard the interest of those bodies affiliated in tris council, and if, under the changed conditions of agreement, one should be injured, it will be the concern of all, and prompt action will be taken to or an, and prompt action will be taken to protect our membership, and those responsible must suffer the consequences."

The secretary of the council was directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the legal representatives of the brewers. President Silver stated that the resolu-tions defined the attitude of the council. "We all regard the action of the brewers as uncalled for," he said, "and I am apprehensive that trouble will result. I hope not, but as it is impossible for us to main-tain harmonious relations with the K. of L. trouble may be expected at any time."

Mr. J. P. Healey, chairman of the contract committee, expressed himself freely relative to the matter. He regards the action of the brewers as very unfriendly to the unions. He said: "Those of the K. of L. who under this agreement will be brought in competition with our men, will do all they can to injure our membership. Of course, we are in a position to make them behave themselves, and we do not apprehend that they can materially injure us, yet they may give us trouble."

President Maghan of the Bricklayers' Union was very positive in his disapproval of the action of the brewers. He thought that it would result in trouble. "We, however, can take care of our-selves," he said, "and so long as our K.

learned a lesson and perhaps they will be-have themselves in the future. We will see, and if they do not they will have to be taught an additional lesson. I desire harmony and we propose to have it if we must fight for it." Wait Until Monday. For the sale of Ladies' and Gents' Wheels at Sloan's, 1407 G street. Good makes.—

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